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OBJECTORS SENT TO PRISON

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Washington.—In approving sentences ranging from 18 months to 20 years' imprisonment imposed by court-martial upon 2 privates who refused military service at Camps Upton, New York and Gordon, Ga., Secretary Baker made it plain that the War Department does not consider these men as coming within the class of conscientious objectors. The men refused service solely because they were asked to fight against Germany and Austria in which countries most of them claimed to have relatives. Since they are not regarded as conscientious objectors they will not have a right of a review of their cases by the special board appointed to hear appeals of such objectors.

Slayer of Rival Given Nineteen Years.

Waukesha, Wis.—The final episode in the trial of Grace Lusk, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Mary Newman Roberts, wife of the former Wisconsin State Veterinarian, was enacted when Judge Martin Lueck sentenced the former schoolmistress to 19 years' imprisonment at hard labor in the Wisconsin State Penitentiary at Waupun.

Fewer Strikes Reported.

Washington.—Fewer workmen were idle because of strikes than during any other week this year. In making this announcement, the Department of Labor said its conciliation division was called upon to assist in composing 13 labor disputes during the week.

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TO BUCKNER MORRIS

Mattie Morris vs. Buckner Morris

State of Tennessee, in Chancery

Court of Knox County, No. 14288

In this cause, it appearing from

the bill filed, which is sworn to, that

the defendant Buckner Morris is a

non-resident of the State of Tennessee,

so that the ordinary process cannot

be served upon him, it is ordered

that said defendant appear before

the Chancery Court, at Knoxville,

Tennessee, on or before the 1st

Monday of Aug. next, and make

defense to said bill, or the same

will be taken for confessed by him

and the cause set for hearing ex

parte as to him. This notice will be

published in the Knoxville Independent

for four consecutive weeks.

This 29th day of June 1918

J. C. FORD, Clerk and Master.

H. B. Brown, Sol.

June 29 July 6 13 20 1918

TO JOHN NICKELSON

Virgie Nickelson vs. John Nickelson

State of Tennessee, in Chancery

Court of Knox County, No. 16036

In this cause, it appearing from

the bill filed, which is sworn to, that

the defendant John Nickelson is a

non-resident of the State of Tennessee,

so that the ordinary process cannot

be served upon him, it is ordered

that said defendant appear before

the Chancery Court, at Knoxville,

Tennessee, on or before the first

Monday of Aug. next, and make

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This 14th day of June 1918

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W. F. MILLER, Sol.

June 15 22 29 July 6 1918

TO ED. HARVESTER

Hattie Harvester vs. Ed. Harvester

State of Tennessee, in Chancery

Court of Knox County, No. 16046

In this cause, it appearing from

the bill filed, which is sworn to, that

the defendant Ed. Harvester is a

non-resident of the State of Tennessee,

so that the ordinary process cannot

be served upon him, it is ordered

that said defendant appear before

the Chancery Court, at Knoxville,

Tennessee, on or before the 1st

Monday of Aug. next, and make

defense to said bill, or the same

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and the cause set for hearing ex

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J. C. Ford, Clerk & Master

W. F. Black, Sol.

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TO IRA D. CUPP

Pauline Cupp vs. Ira D. Cupp

State of Tennessee, in Chancery

Court of Knox County, No. 16084

In this cause, it appearing from

the bill filed, which is sworn to, that

the defendant Ira D. Cupp is a

non-resident of the State of Tennessee,

so that the ordinary process cannot

be served upon him, it is ordered

that said defendant appear before

the Chancery Court, at Knoxville,

Tennessee, on or before the first

Monday of Aug. next, and make

defense to said bill, or the same

will be taken for confessed by him

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This 17th day of June 1918

J. C. FORD, Clerk & Master.

Thomas C. Phillips, Sol.

June, 22 29 July 6 13 1918

TO NORA JONES

Richard Edward Jones vs. Nora Jones

State of Tennessee, in Chancery

Court of Knox County, No. 16048

In this cause, it appearing from

the bill filed which is sworn to, that

the defendant Nora Jones is a

non-resident of Tennessee, so that

the ordinary process cannot be

served on her, it is ordered that said

defendant appear before the Chancery

Court at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or

before the first Monday of August

next, and make defense to said bill,

or the same will be taken for confessed

and the cause set for hearing ex parte

as to her. This notice will be published

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This 21st day of June 1918

J. C. Ford, Clerk & Master

S. E. Hodges, Sol.

June 22 29 July 6 13 1918

PIAVE CLEARED
OF AUSTRIANSLAST REAR GUARDS OF HUNS
FORCED TO SURRENDER TO
THE ITALIANS.

On the Extreme Right the Latins Are Still Fighting Between the New Piave and the Old Piave and Have Captured 600 Prisoners.

London.—The right bank of the Piave has been completely reoccupied by the Italians, the Italian War Office announced. The last rear guard of the Austrians was forced to surrender. Eighteen officers and 1,607 men were taken prisoners in the clearing operations.

The Italians also gained considerable ground northwest of Grappa Mountain, where they captured 1,333 prisoners and 16 machine guns and inflicted heavy losses. Nine hostile machines were brought down.

The Italian losses since the Austrian offensive began have amounted to 150,000 men at the lowest estimate, says the Austrian official communication. Since June 15 more than 50,000 prisoners, among them about 1,100 officers, have been taken, the Vienna statement adds.

The Italian line along the Piave has been restored right up to the water's edge on the west bank of the river. The Piave, it is added, began rising again, washing away some of the bridges the Italians had thrown across the stream, thus hindering their pursuit of the Austrians.

On the extreme right the Italians still are fighting between the new Piave and the old Piave and have captured 600 prisoners there. It is believed some Austrian troops which crossed the left bank of the river have been surrounded.

As a reward for his operations against the Austrians, King Victor Emmanuel has advanced General Diaz 90 numbers on the active list of the Italian army. This action places General Diaz as Italy's fifth ranking general.

In announcing to his victorious army the repulse of the Austrians, General Diaz, Italian commander in chief, says the fighting for the present is confined to local actions. He calls upon the army to prepare for new trials.

1,500 ARE MADE HOMELESS

As Fire Sweeps Business Quarter and
Ten Resident Blocks Razed
By Flames.

Cleburn, Wash.—Fire swept the business quarter and 10 blocks of residences. City officers estimate there are 1,500 persons homeless and place the property loss at more than \$1,000,000. All coal mines in the vicinity suspended operations and crowds of miners, experienced in the use of explosives, went from house to house, blowing them up in an effort to check the flames. Twenty-four blocks of buildings, including the principal business structures, have been destroyed. Prosecuting Attorney McGuire and Chief of Police Bunker appealed to Governor Lister for authority to call out the Home Guards Company at Ellensburg to assist in keeping order.

Saloons Close in Texas.

Austin, Texas.—The state-wide statutory prohibition law went into effect. It brought about the closing of saloons in scores of wet spots, most of them being situated just without the temple zone that surrounds all of the larger cities and a number of smaller towns where army camps, aviation landing fields and shipbuilding yards are located. The zone law went into effect on March 2. In some of these villages as many as 5,000 persons gathered to mourn the departure of John Barleycorn.

German Cruiser Seen in Atlantic.

Norfolk, Va.—Reports of the presence of a fast and heavily armed German raider in West Indian waters were brought here by masters of vessels arriving from Central and South America. The raider first made her appearance 200 miles east of Hamilton, Bermuda, where she is reported to have sunk a large British steamship. Two American merchant ships were shelled, but managed to escape. The ship is said to be of the cruiser type.

American Fighters To Be in Italy.

Rome.—American troops will be in Italy probably early in July, according to notification given to the Italian authorities by State Senator Cottino, of New York, who is here on an official mission. This announcement of direct participation of American units alongside the forces now fighting in Italy has produced an encouraging effect.

Two Big Ships Launched.

Kearney, N. J.—In the presence of 7,000 cheering workmen and other spectators, two wooden ships of the Ferris type, the Congare and the Coweta, were launched at the yards of the Foundation Company. Four ships of this type have now been launched at these yards.

A Pacific Port.—Prince Tokugawa, heading a Japanese Red Cross mission, declared here that Japan is ready to send a large corps of Red Cross workers to France. He is authorized to make an offer of help if workers are needed, he said.

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TENNESSEE

Epitome of Interesting
Events That Are
Transpiring Over
the State

Brownsville.—One hundred and twenty-seven negroes left here for Ft. Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa.

Knoxville.—The American Association of Agricultural Editors concluded its fifth annual session here.

Dyer.—Gibson Wells, a noted summer resort of this county, will not be open to the public this season.

Martin.—The crop situation in this part of Weakley county is fine. Hay saving is the order of the day.

Chattanooga.—Governor Rye will open his campaign for United States senator here on the night of July 8.

Knoxville.—A big war exhibit will be displayed at the East Tennessee Division Fair, Oct. 7-12, at Chilhowee Park.

Dyersburg.—Rogers Clarke, with the 115th F. A., has notified his father, Emmett Clarke, of his safe arrival in France.

Martin.—The annual state convention of the B. Y. P. U. was held here last week. Memphis was represented by a delegation of 23.

Chattanooga.—This city is to have a Red Cross motor corps. A number of prominent society belles have declared their intention of enlisting. It is said.

Nashville.—Adolf W. Powers, 43, was killed and four others, including Powers' son, Alfred, injured, when their automobile turned turtle near Nashville.

Nashville.—Nashville is suffering from an ice shortage. The factories are turning out all the ice they can make with their equipment, but it is not enough.

Dyer.—The highest price on record for lambs was paid at a meeting of the Gibson County Sheep Growers' association. The price of 18½ cents a pound was paid.

Bolivar.—Seventy-five negroes enlisted at Bolivar for Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa. This makes a total of 207 negroes who have gone from this county.

Covington.—The first cotton bloom of the season in Tipton county was brought in by Charles B. McClelland and was raised by George Fletcher on the McClelland farm.

Medina.—The funeral of Private Harrison James, whose death occurred from gas asphyxiation at Brooklyn, N. Y., was held at Hopewell cemetery two miles east of Medina.

Memphis.—Short-horn breeders from all parts of the south are planning to go to Birmingham on July 4 to attend an auction sale of 60 pure bred Short-horn bulls for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Union City.—The farmers in this county were never more busy. The exceedingly favorable weather has enabled them to complete the wheat harvest and many have finished the clover cutting.

Memphis.—Negotiations pending for several weeks culminated when the board of directors of the Lucy Brinkley Hospital formally transferred the name, good will and property of the institution to the Methodist Hospital.

Jackson.—Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of Jackson, writing to his aunt, Mrs. Pattie L. Bates, from Paris, France, states that everything American is the object of deepest admiration by the French people and their armies.

Chattanooga.—The first of the counties in Tennessee to reach its quota in pledges for war savings is Lincoln county, which went over the top in the pledge drive. The workers in that county have succeeded in securing pledges to the amount of \$518,116.

Nashville.—Major Rutledge Smith has received a letter announcing the indictment in Overton county of Jasper Tudor on the charge of uttering seditious words. Tudor is reported to have said that "we had just as well be under the German kaiser as to be in the shape we are in," and on another occasion he is said to have remarked: "I would not care if Germany would sink every vessel in the world."

Covington.—The annual conference of the Memphis Conference Epworth League, which has been in session in the First Methodist church, closed a most successful conference and adjourned to meet next year in Mayfield, Ky.

Union City.—Many friends in Union City are deeply affected at the news that Corporal Howard Stoney Maxwell, of Troy, with American marines in France, was killed in action. Young Maxwell was one of the first volunteers from this county.

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